San Diego County
Local Agency Formation Commission
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AGENDA REPORT
Public Hearing | Action

June 2, 2025

TO: Chair Whitburn and Commissioners

FROM: Executive Committee
- Chair Stephen Whitburn
- Vice Chair Barry Willis
- Immediate Past Chair Jim Desmond

Priscilla Mumpower, Assistant Executive Officer

SUBJECT: **Appointment of a Public Member and Other Possible Actions**

SUMMARY

The San Diego County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) will consider candidate recommendations from its Executive Committee to fill a vacant Regular Public Member seat with a term extending through April 2029. The Committee — comprised of Chair Stephen Whitburn, Vice Chair Barry Willis, and Immediate Past Chair Jim Desmond — interviewed several finalists selected from a pool of 20 eligible applicants. Following deliberation, the Committee voted unanimously to nominate and advance three candidates for consideration by the full Commission. While the Commission retains discretion in determining its approach for considering candidates, staff has advised all three candidates to be prepared to deliver a brief verbal summary of their interests and qualifications as well as to respond to any specific questions. Appointment to the Regular Public Member seat requires a majority vote from the other four membership categories (County of San Diego, City of San Diego, cities, and special districts); it also requires at least one affirmative vote from each category. Additionally, and as a contingency allowed under policy, the item notice allows for the Commission to make an appointment to the Alternate Public Member position if it becomes vacated as a result of the Regular Member appointment.

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BACKGROUND

Membership Composition

San Diego LAFCO's membership structure is prescribed by State law and consists of 13 appointed Commissioners. These Commissioners are divided into five distinct categories: County of San Diego, cities less the City of San Diego, City of San Diego, independent special districts, and the general public. Each category includes both regular and alternate members. Only the public member category - including both the regular and alternate positions - is appointed directly by LAFCO. Appointments to the other four categories are made externally consistent with statutory provisions.

Administrative Policy 109 (A-109) | Public Member Appointments: Objectives and Procedures

San Diego LAFCO adopted a formal policy guiding public member appointments in February 2025. The policy establishes both procedural steps and selection criteria along with articulating broader goals and objectives for public representation. Among policy priorities are demonstrated experience in local government or community advocacy and prioritizing diversity, including geographic representation. To this end, the policy specifies that one public member must reside in an incorporated area and the other in an unincorporated area, unless this requirement is formally waived. Candidate eligibility is defined by State law and requires applicants to be residents of San Diego County who are not officers or employees of the County, any city, or any independent special district.

With respect to the selection process, the policy delegates authority to the Executive Committee to oversee the noticing, recruitment, screening, and interviewing of candidates. However, the policy requires the Committee - by majority vote - to advance no fewer than two candidates for full Commission consideration at a publicly noticed hearing. In addition, the policy provides all Commissioners with the opportunity to review the list of eligible applicants and submit individual nominations for concurrent consideration by the Commission. In accordance with State law, any appointment to the public member position must receive a majority vote from the other four membership categories (County of San Diego, City of San Diego, other cities, and special districts), including at least one affirmative vote from each category. A copy of the policy is provided as Attachment One.

DISCUSSION

This item is for San Diego LAFCO to consider three candidates recommended by the Executive Committee for possible appointment to the Regular Public Member seat involving an active term extending through April 2029. The three candidates are Brigette Browning, Greg Cox, and Eileen Delany.[1] While the Commission retains discretion in considering candidates, staff has advised all three candidates to be prepared to deliver a brief verbal summary of their interests and qualifications as well as to respond to any specific questions. If necessary, this item also allows the Commission to draw from the candidate pool to make an appointment to the Alternate Public Member seat should it become available.

[1] No other candidates have been nominated as allowed under policy by individual Commissioners.

Additional details regarding the recruitment and screening process preceding today's noticed hearing are provided in Appendix A.

ANALYSIS

None.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended San Diego LAFCO proceed with the steps outlined as Alternative One in the proceeding section.

ALTERNATIVES FOR ACTION

The following alternative actions are available to San Diego LAFCO:

Alternative One (recommended):

(a) Make an appointment of a public member by majority vote along with at least one affirmative vote from each membership category.

(b) If needed, waive A-109 provision that otherwise requires one public member reside in the unincorporated area and the other resides in the incorporated area.

(c) If needed, make an appointment of an alternate public member by majority vote along with at least one affirmative vote from each membership category.

Alternative Two (recommended):
Continue the item to the next regular meeting.

PROCEDURES FOR CONSIDERATION

This item has been placed on San Diego LAFCO's agenda for action as part of a noticed hearing. The following procedures are recommended in the consideration of this item:

1) Disclose any material ex-parte communications.
2) Invite each candidate to present.
3) Open the hearing and invite public testimony.
4) Discuss the item and consider the recommendation or alternatives.

On behalf of the Executive Committee,



Priscilla Mumpower
Assistant Executive Officer

Appendices:
A) Executive Committee Procedures + Deliberations

Attachments:
1) Policy A-109 (Public Member Appointments)
2) Public Announcement in UT Inviting Applications
3) Public Notices | Intent to Appoint Regular Public Member
4) Recommended Candidate's Letters of Interest and Resumes
   a. Brigette Browning
   b. Greg Cox
   c. Eileen Delaney

Appendix A
Executive Committee Procedures + Deliberations

Recruitment |
Staff Outreach & Candidate Pool

An open recruitment process was conducted in accordance with the Commission's recently adopted Public Member Appointment Policy (Policy A-109). Recruitment efforts included posting announcements online and publishing a notice of vacancy in the San Diego Union-Tribune on March 12, 2025, inviting interested San Diego County residents to apply. A total of 20 eligible applications were received during the 30-day filing period, including one from current Alternate Public Member Brigette Browning. Two additional applicants were deemed ineligible due to employment or office with a local agency under LAFCO jurisdiction.

Recruitment |
Executive Committee Deliberations

The Executive Committee convened on April 17 to review all eligible applications and, by consensus, invited four candidates to participate in interviews. These individuals were: Brigette Browning (current Alternate Commissioner), Greg Cox (former Commissioner and County Supervisor), Ed Sprague (former Commissioner and retired Fire Chief), and Eileen Delaney (Chair of the Fallbrook Community Planning Group). Interviews were conducted at a noticed meeting held on May 14. Following deliberation, the Committee nominated the following three candidates for consideration by the full Commission (alphabetical order):

1. Brigette Browning
2. Greg Cox
3. Eileen Delaney

A full list of applicants was provided to Commissioners along with the Executive Committee's nominations and notice of the opportunity for individual Commissioners to submit additional nominations. The deadline to submit individual nominations was May 26, 2025. No individual nominations were received by this deadline.

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY A–109

Subject

PUBLIC MEMBERS APPOINTMENTS

Purpose

Provide rules and procedures to guide the appointment of public members to the Commission in an inclusive, clear, and fair process.

Background

State law specifies the composition of the Commission shall include one member representing the general public with the option to also designate an alternate (Government Code Section 56325).

Policy

It is the policy of the Commission:

A. Goals and Priorities:

1) The Commission shall appoint both regular and alternate public members. One member shall reside in the unincorporated area and the other member shall reside in the incorporated area.

2) The Commission shall prioritize experience in local government and/or community advocacy in considering public member appointments.

3) The Commission shall consider geographic and other lived diversities in appointing public members to help advance balanced decision-making.

4) The Commission tasks the Executive Officer to exercise their best judgement in ensuring robust and inclusive outreach is performed anytime an open recruitment is conducted under this policy.

B. Appointment Eligibility:

1) As required under State law, public member appointees shall be residents of San Diego County. Appointees shall not be current officers

or employees of the County of San Diego or local cities and special districts.

2) Elected officials serving on any of the County of San Diego advisory planning groups retain appointment eligibility to concurrently serve as public members on LAFCO.

3) Appointees may concurrently hold other appointed positions with the County of San Diego or local cities and special districts (e.g., art commissions, measure oversight committees, advisory planning groups).

C. Appointment Terms:

1) All public member terms are four years and begin on the first Monday of May in the year appointed. Any mid-term vacancies shall be filled with appointees assuming the unexpired terms.

2) There are no term limits for public members.

D. Full Term Appointments

1) No less than 90 days in advance, the Executive Officer shall provide notice to the Commission on the agenda advising of any pending term expirations involving the public member positions – regular or alternate.

2) At the time of receiving notice of a pending term expiration involving a public member position, the Commission shall provide direction to LAFCO staff to proceed either with an open recruitment, an expedited reappointment, or when applicable, conduct a limited recruitment wherein the Commission draws from a pool of candidates from a prior recruitment, provided it has occurred within the past six (6) months to expedite the filling of the vacancy.

3) The following appointment procedures are specific to Commission direction to proceed with an open recruitment process.

a) LAFCO staff shall perform outreach on the open recruitment and prepare an advertisement for local publication (print and media) and posting inviting eligible applicants to submit a letter of interest.

b) The application period shall extend to no less than 30 days and may be extended as needed until two or more letters of interests are submitted by eligible applicants.
c) All submitted letters of interests received by the close of the application period shall be immediately transmitted to the full Commission.
d) The Executive Committee (Chair, Vice Chair, and Immediate Past Chair) will screen all applicants, select applicants to interview, and conduct interviews of selected applicants at a noticed special meeting.
e) The Executive Committee will nominate two or more applicants for consideration by the full Commission at a future meeting for which LAFCO staff can provide legally required notice. The list of the nominations from the Executive Committee shall be provided to all Commissioners no less than 10 days prior to the noticed meeting.
f) Any Commissioner may also nominate an applicant for consideration by the full Commission at the noticed meeting no later than five (5) days prior to the noticed meeting. Notice shall be given to the Executive Officer.
g) At a noticed meeting, with the opportunity to continue, the full Commission will consider all nominated applicants, and at the discretion of the Chair this may include inviting presentations and/or conducting interviews.
h) A successful appointment shall achieve no less than four (4) affirmative votes from voting Commissioners and include therein at least one affirmative vote from each of the following four membership categories:
   - County of San Diego
   - Cities Less San Diego
   - Special Districts
   - City of San Diego
i) In the event no candidate receives both a majority vote and an affirmative vote from each of the four membership categories, the Commission shall conduct a run-off vote of two candidates receiving the most votes. In the event that neither candidate receives a majority vote and an affirmative vote from all four membership categories, the Chair shall either continue consideration to a future meeting or provide direction to restart the recruitment process in the manner prescribed under this policy.

4) The following procedures are specific to Commission direction to proceed with an expedited reappointment of the incumbent.

   a) The Commission will take up the expedited reappointment at the next regular meeting for which LAFCO staff can provide legally required notice.

   b) A successful reappointment is subject to the same voting thresholds identified in the preceding subsection.

5) The following procedures are specific to Commission direction to proceed with a limited recruitment wherein the Commission draws from a pool of candidates from a prior recruitment, provided that the recruitment occurred within the past six (6) months.

   a) LAFCO staff shall conduct outreach to candidates who were not selected during the prior recruitment but remain eligible for reconsideration at the discretion of the Commission.

   b) The recruitment shall follow the same procedures as outlined in Section D (Full Term Appointments), subsection 3, paragraphs d through i.

E. Mid Term Vacancy Appointments

1) If the regular public member position becomes vacant prior to the term expiration, the Executive Officer shall provide notice to the Commission on the agenda at the next regular meeting. The Commission may proceed thereafter in providing direction to LAFCO staff of its intentions to either appoint the alternate, proceed with an open recruitment, or when applicable, conduct a limited recruitment wherein the Commission draws from a pool of candidates from a prior recruitment, provided it has occurred within the past six (6) months to expedite the filling of the vacancy.

   a) Any direction to proceed with appointing the alternate to fill a mid-term vacancy shall be considered for action at the next regular meeting in which LAFCO staff can provide legal notice.

b) Any direction to proceed with an open recruitment to fill a mid-term vacancy shall follow the same procedures for full term appointments.

c) Any direction to proceed with a limited recruitment to fill a mid-term vacancy shall follow the same procedures outlined for full term appointments.

Adopted: February 3, 2025

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY
LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

NOTICE ON REGULAR PUBLIC MEMBER VACANCY

The San Diego County Local Agency Formation Commission ("LAFCO") welcomes all interested residents in San Diego County to apply for the regular public member position with a four-year term commencing in May 2025 and running through April 2029. The position – which is one of 13 seats on the LAFCO Commission – is currently vacant with the most recent incumbent retiring in March 2025. The position holder is expected to attend all regular monthly meetings and actively contribute to the Commission's deliberations in meeting the Legislature's prescribed regional growth management tasks. Most commonly, this includes overseeing local cities and special districts' boundaries and municipal service areas as well as preparing periodic studies to assess their performance relative to community needs. All Commissioners receive a per diem for each regular and special meeting attended.

How to Apply: All interested candidates who are residents of San Diego County and not employees or officers of cities or special districts should submit a resume and brief cover letter summarizing their interest and qualifications in serving as the regular public member. These materials should be e-mailed to Assistant Executive Officer Priscilla Mumpower at priscilla.mumpower@sdcounty.ca.gov **no later than April 9, 2025.**

Selection Process: All candidate applications received by this date will be transmitted and screened by the Commission's Executive Committee comprising the Chair, Vice Chair, and Immediate Past Chair at a noticed special meeting. The Executive Committee will interview selected candidates and invite no less than two finalist candidates to be interviewed by the full Commission at a noticed hearing with a formal selection to follow.

Additional information about LAFCO and the role of the Commission is available online at www.sdlafco.org. Interested candidates are also invited to discuss the position with Priscilla Mumpower either by email or telephone at (619) 321-3380.

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CONDADO DE SAN DIEGO
COMISIÓN DE FORMACIÓN DE AGENCIAS LOCALES

AVISO SOBRE VACANTE DE MIEMBRO PÚBLICO REGULAR

La Comisión de Formación de Agencias Locales del Condado de San Diego ("LAFCO") invita a todos los residentes interesados del Condado de San Diego a postularse para el puesto de miembro público regular con un mandato de cuatro años que comienza en mayo de 2025 y se extenderá hasta abril de 2029. El puesto, que es uno de los 13 puestos de la Comisión LAFCO, está vacante actualmente y el titular más reciente se jubilará en marzo de 2025. Se espera que el titular del puesto asista a todas las reuniones mensuales regulares y contribuya activamente a las deliberaciones de la Comisión para cumplir con las tareas de gestión del crecimiento regional prescritas por la Legislatura. Por lo general, esto incluye supervisar los límites de las ciudades locales y los distritos especiales y las áreas de servicio municipal, así como preparar estudios periódicos para evaluar su desempeño en relación con las necesidades de la comunidad. Todos los comisionados reciben un viático por cada reunión regular y especial a la que asistan.

Cómo postularse: Todos los candidatos interesados que sean residentes del condado de San Diego y no sean empleados o funcionarios de ciudades o distritos especiales deben presentar un currículum y una breve carta de presentación que resuma su interés y sus calificaciones para desempeñarse como miembro público regular. Estos materiales deben enviarse por correo electrónico a la directora ejecutiva adjunta Priscilla Mumpower a priscilla.mumpower@sdcounty.ca.gov a más tardar el **9 de abril de 2025**.

Proceso de selección: Todas las solicitudes de candidatos recibidas hasta esta fecha serán transmitidas y evaluadas por el Comité Ejecutivo de la Comisión, compuesto por el Presidente, el Vicepresidente y el Presidente saliente, en una reunión especial convocada. El Comité Ejecutivo entrevistará a los candidatos seleccionados e invitará a no menos de dos candidatos finalistas a ser entrevistados por la Comisión en pleno en una audiencia convocada, seguida de una selección formal.

Información adicional sobre LAFCO y la Comisión está disponible en línea en www.sdlafco.org. Los candidatos interesados pueden a hablar sobre el puesto con Priscilla Mumpower, ya sea por correo electrónico o por teléfono al (619) 321-3380.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY
LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

Notice is given the San Diego County Local Agency Formation Commission ("LAFCO") will hold a public meeting on **Monday, June 2, 2025 starting at 8:15 a.m.** at the County of San Diego Administration Center at 1600 Pacific Highway, Board Room 302, San Diego, California. At the public meeting, LAFCO will consider the following public hearing matter:

NOTICE ON REGULAR PUBLIC MEMBER APPOINTMENT

LAFCO will interview and consider candidates at its Monday, June 2, 2025 meeting with respect to making a new Regular Public Member appointment to serve a four-year term set to expire in April 2029. The position – which is one of 13 seats on the LAFCO Commission – is currently vacant with the most recent incumbent retiring in March 2025. The position holder is expected to attend all regular monthly meetings and actively contribute to the Commission's deliberations in meeting the Legislature's prescribed regional growth management tasks. Most commonly, this includes overseeing local cities and special districts' boundaries and municipal service areas as well as preparing periodic studies to assess their performance relative to community needs. All Commissioners receive a per diem for each regular and special meeting attended.

An agenda report on this item will be posted online at www.sdlafco.org approximately one week ahead of the noticed meeting. Comments on this item are welcomed and should be submitted no later than Friday, May 30th to Commission Clerk Erica Sellen by email erica.sellen@sdcounty.ca.gov or telephone at (619) 321-3380.

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EL CONDADO DE SAN DIEGO
COMISIÓN DE FORMACIÓN DE LA AGENCIA LOCAL

La Comisión de Formación de la Agencia Local del Condado de San Diego ("LAFCO") llevará a cabo una reunión pública el lunes 2 de junio de 2025 a partir de las 8:15 a.m. en el Centro de Administración del Condado de San Diego en 1600 Pacific Highway, Sala de Junta 302, San Diego, California. En la reunión pública, LAFCO considerará el siguiente asunto de audiencia pública:

AVISO SOBRE EL NOMBRAMIENTO DE UN MIEMBRO PÚBLICO REGULAR

LAFCO entrevistará y considerará a los candidatos en su reunión del lunes 2 de junio de 2025 con respecto a la designación de un nuevo Miembro Público Regular para servir un período de cuatro años que expirará en abril de 2029. El puesto, que es uno de los 13 puestos de la Comisión LAFCO, está actualmente vacante y el titular más reciente se jubila en marzo de 2025. Se espera que el titular del cargo asista a todas las reuniones mensuales regulares y contribuya activamente a las deliberaciones de la Comisión para cumplir con las tareas prescritas de la Legislatura del regulamiento de crecimento regional. Por lo general, esto incluye la supervisión de los límites de las ciudades locales y los distritos especiales y las áreas de servicio municipal, así como la preparación de estudios periódicos para evaluar su desempeño en relación con las necesidades de la comunidad. Todos los miembros de la comisión reciben un viático por cada reunión ordinaria y especial a la que asisten.

Un informe de agenda sobre este tema se publicará en línea a www.sdlafco.org aproximadamente una semana antes de la reunión anunciada. Comentarios sobre este tema son bienvenidos y se deben enviarse a más tardar el viernes 30 de mayo a la Secretaria de la Comisión Erica Sellen por correo electrónico erica.sellen@sdcounty.ca.gov o por teléfono al (619) 321-3380.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY
LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

NOTICE OF POTENITAL APPOINTMENTS TO PUBLIC MEMBER POSITIONS
- REGULAR AND ALTERNATE -

May 13, 2025

- Members of the General Public
- County of San Diego
- Cities of San Diego County
- Independent Special Districts of San Diego County

The San Diego County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) hereby announces its intent to consider appointments at its meeting on **Monday, June 2, 2025** in Room 302 at the County of San Diego Administration Building starting at 8:15 a.m. for the following positions:

1. **Regular Public Member Seat**
   - Currently vacant with term to May 2029
   - One of 8 voting seats on the Commission

2. **Alternate Public Member Seat (*Contingent*)**
   - Currently held by Brigette Browning with term to May 2027
   - One of 5 non-voting seats on the Commission
     - Alternates vote in the absence of a regular seat holder

The County Administration Building is located at 1600 Pacific Highway in downtown San Diego. Free visitor parking for up to three hours is available in the building's underground garage, accessible via Ash Street.

Any questions should be directed to Assistant Executive Officer Priscilla Mumpower by e-mail at priscilla.mumpower@sdcounty.ca.gov or telephone at 619-321-3380.

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March 20, 2025

Dear Commissioners,

I respectfully submit my candidacy for your consideration as the next regular public member. My current role as the alternate public member uniquely positions me with immediate familiarity with present and planned Commission activities and the crucial function of the position as the lone voting member specifically tasked with representing the general public. I also can draw on my two decades of professional labor experience to help identify and address community needs for a large portion of the general public – the middle class- that is often underrepresented when it comes to LAFCO's role in facilitating orderly growth in the form of jobs, housing and municipal services. I am a native San Diegan and currently reside in Chula Vista with my father, husband and two children. I welcome the opportunity to continue to serve my community in this new role with the Commission.

Sincerely,

Brigette Browning

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OBJECTIVE

To help raise the voice of working people into decisions made by LAFCO

SKILLS

I am an astute listener who thrives in environments where I need to resolve conflicts. I have worked for 25 years with workers predominately in the Southern part of our County and I feel like their voice is so important in regional decisions.

EXPERIENCE

SAN DIEGO & IMPERIAL COUNTIES LABOR COUNCIL, CEO

5/21- Present

In charge of the federation of labor unions. We have more than 100,000 members and I am responsible for representing their diverse interests and promoting a more robust middle class.

UNITE HERE LOCAL 30 - PRESIDENT

2005-present

The top elected leader of a diverse union of more than 6000 workers. In charge of staff development, negotiating contracts, managing health and welfare funds.

EDUCATION

BA 6/1996 UCSD

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April 4,2025

Mr. Keene Simonds, Executive Officer
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Dear Mr. Simonds,

I would like to submit my name for consideration for the Local Agency Formation Commission's Public Member vacancy. I served on LAFCO over the years as both a voting member and as an alternate. As an elected official, I worked with LAFCO on several LAFCO-related issues and problems.

Serving for 5 ½ years as a Chula Vista City Councilmember, nine years as Chula Vista Mayor and 26 years as a San Diego County Board of Supervisors member gave me strong insight into the needs of our communities. Serving for 1 ½ years as Deputy Director of the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, Director of Local Government in Sacramento, and as President of the League of California Cities, California State Association of Counties and National Association of Counties provided valuable experience in the relationships among local, regional, state, and national government.

Over the years, I have built upon my interest in and respect for local government. I have always strived to reach consensus as difficult issues arose. I believe I could serve a positive role on LAFCO as a Public Member.

My biography highlighting some accomplishments over the years is attached. I look forward to meeting with you and appreciation your consideration of my interest in this position.

Respectfully,

Greg Cox

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PROFILE

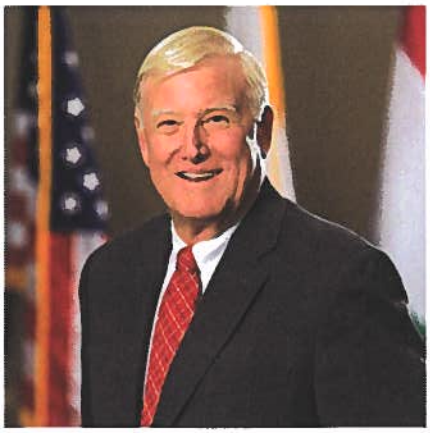
After more than 45 years in public service, Greg Cox's last day as an elected official was January 4, 2021.

During his time in office, Greg worked on projects, programs, and community services that brought him great joy and deep satisfaction. His career in public service began as an educator in the Sweetwater Union High School District. He was elected to the Chula Vista City Council in 1976, and then served two terms as Mayor. He was President of the League of California Cities and when he left the city of Chula Vista, the Governor appointed him Director of Local Government for the Office of Planning and Research.

Greg joined the San Diego County Board of Supervisors in 1995. He served 26 years as County Supervisor, during which he was elected President of the California State Association of Counties and President of the National Association of Counties. Along the way, Greg also served on the California Coastal Commission, San Diego Regional Airport Authority, and several other boards and commissions, including the Policy Board of San Diego Workforce Partnership, San Diego Association of Governments' Public Safety and Borders Committees, and the U.S./Mexico Border Counties Coalition.

As a member of the Board of Supervisors until his retirement in January 2021, Supervisor Cox oversaw a regional government with an over $5 billion budget, providing services for more than 3 million people. The County of San Diego received numerous awards during his tenure, including national recognition as one of the best-run county governments in the United States.

Greg treasured people and sought commonality as they worked together to improve quality of life in our local communities. In retirement, he has assisted the Boy Scouts of America in building a campsite in the County Park near Otay Lakes. As a founding member of the Bonita Optimist Club, he has worked to renovate the Provence House in Rohr Park as a meeting place for members and for members of the public seeking a hospitality venue.



GREG COX RESUME

EDUCATION

San Diego State University, M.A., 1977; B.A. 1970

EXPERIENCE

Supervisor, First District, San Diego County Board of Supervisors, 1995-2021
President, Cox & Associates, 1992-1995
Deputy Director for Local Government, Governor's Office of Planning and Research, 1991-1992
Executive Director, South County Economic Development Council, 1990-1991
Councilmember and Mayor, City of Chula Vista, 1976-1990

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Member and President, California State Association of Counties (CSAC) , 1998-2021. CSAC Finance Corp.
Member, California Coastal Commission, 2013-2016
Member and President, National Association of Counties (NaCO), 2006-2021
Member, San Diego County Regional Airport Authority, 2010-2021
San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG), Bayshore Bikeway, Borders, Public Safety and Transportation Committees, 1995-2021
Member, Otay Valley Regional Park Policy Committee, 1988-1990, 1995-2021

PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Boardmember, Committee Chair and President, League of California Cities (LCC), 1981-1990
Boardmember, Committee Chair, San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG), 1981-1990
Member, National Ocean Council Governance Coordinating Committee, 2015-2017
Chair, San Diego Unified Disaster Council, 1998, 2013, 2020

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Member, Maritime Museum San Diego, 2021-present
Member, Bonita Optimist Club, 1975-present
Boardmember, Chula Vista Chamber of Commerce, 1992-1995
Member, Chula Vista Elks Lodge, 1981-present
Committee Chair and President, Chula Vista Jaycees 1971-1988
Founder and Member, Chula Vista Nature Center/Living Coast Discovery Center, 1987-present
Member, Sustaining Membership Campaign, South Bay Family YMCA, 1983-present
Member, Sweetwater Valley Civic Association, 2018-present
Member, Board of Directors, Veterans Home of Chula Vista Support Foundation, 1999-2021

CIVIC RECOGNITION

Lifetime Achievement Award, California State Association of Counties, 2021
Lifetime Achievement award, Mabuhay Foundation, 2018
Golden Footprint Lifetime Achievement Award, Circulate San Diego, 2016
Marilyn Lassman Lifetime Achievement Award, South County Economic Development Council, 2016
National Planning Advocate Award, American Planning Association, 2015
Lead the Way Award, Outdoor Outreach, 2015
Appreciation Award for Restoring and Preserving Chollas Creek Watershed, Groundwork San Diego, 2015
California Coastal Trail Champion Award, Coastwalk California/Coastal Conservancy, 2015
Clean San Diego Honoree, I Love a Clean San Diego, 2014
Thanks for Support recognition, MANA de San Diego, 2013
Outstanding Public Official recognition, National Association of County Parks and Recreation Officials, 2012
Spirit of the Border Award, Otay Mesa Chamber of Commerce

March 13, 2025

Ms. Priscilla Mumpower
Assistant Executive Officer
San Diego Local Area Formation Commission
2550 Fifth Avenue, Suite 725
San Diego, CA 92103-6624

Dear Ms. Mumpower:

I am writing to request consideration as a candidate for the position of Public Member.

I believe that I would be an excellent fit for LAFCO. I have 30 years of extensive experience in planning and land use. I have served on numerous County Boards, Commissions and Committees dealing with many aspects of land development, redevelopment, planning, special districts and other land use and governmental changes.

For 27 years I have been re-elected by the residents of Fallbrook to represent them on the Fallbrook Planning Group and Design Review Board of which I serve as Chair.

I am also the co-Founder and vice Chair of the Association of Planning Groups- San Diego County, which represents the nearly 600,000 residents of the County's unincorporated areas. This gives me an advantage of having a pulse on the needs and concerns of the second largest population in the County.

I am research and detail oriented. I pride myself on considering all perspectives and making fact based decisions.

Attached please find a short resume of my background, experience and accomplishments.

I appreciate your time and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Eileen Delaney

Eileen Delaney
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Fallbrook, CA 92028
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Business
Retired as President of DAC1 Companies.

Government Planning and Land Use Experience
Nearly 30 years of extensive knowledge in governmental planning and land use. This includes special service districts, agriculture, parks, boundary adjustments, long range planning, housing, zoning, and other regulations. Examples include:

- Chair of the Fallbrook Planning Group. First elected in 1999.
- Chair of the Fallbrook Design Review Board. Appointed 2000
- Vice Chair, County of San Diego Planning & Development Services Oversight Committee. BOS Appointment 2015
- Chair, District 5 Revitalization Committee for Fallbrook. Appointed
- Co-founder and Vice Chair, Association of Planning Groups- San Diego County. Elected vice Chair
- San Diego County Committees for Fire, Water, Right of Way Ordinances and Regulations. Appointed
- SANDAG, Alternate Advisory Board Member, Elected
- Director, Morro Hills Community Service District. Elected
- County of San Diego, Park Land Dedication Ordinance update. Appointed
- County of San Diego Ordinance, Signs & Banners in the ROW- Appointed
- Committee member: County General Plan update
- Committee member: Fallbrook Community Plan.
- Chair, Fallbrook Design Guideline/Standards Update and Checklist
- Fallbrook Public Facilities Committee
- Fallbrook Parks & Recreation Committee
- Fallbrook Circulation Committee

Other Public Service, Elected and/or Appointed:
- Chair, San Diego County Citizen's Law Enforcement Review Board- Appointed by BOS and elected Chair by members of the Board
- Board of Directors, Boys & Girls Club of North County
- Board of Directors, Boy & Girls Club Foundation
- President, Foundation for Senior Care, Elected
- Director, Bonsall Woman's Club- Elected
- Director, Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce - Elected

- San Diego County District Attorney and Sheriff's Department Citizens Academy- Appointed
- Founder, Operation United Families- Assistance for enlisted Marines and their Families.

Honors and Awards:
California State Senate Woman of the Year
Olympic Torch Bearer
74th Assembly District Woman of Distinction/Woman of the Year
San Diego County Volunteer of the Year
Fallbrook Citizen of the Year.
Boys & Girls Club Champion of Youth,
Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce Community Champion
Bonsall Woman's Club- Volunteer of the Year

Education
Alum of California State University, Fullerton.

Attributes
Team player, good listener to all viewpoints, research oriented and decision maker based on information and fact.

Dedicated to helping improve the lives of others and to make San Diego County a better and safer place to live and visit.

"By helping others, you help yourself"

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LAURIE DAVIES
ASSEMBLYMEMBER, SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT

April 14, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my strong support for Eileen Delaney's application to serve as a Public Member on the San Diego Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO).

Eileen has been a dedicated leader and community advocate in North County for decades. With over 30 years of experience in land use and planning, she brings a wealth of institutional knowledge and practical insight to the table. She currently serves as Chair of both the Fallbrook Planning Group and the Fallbrook Design Review Board, where she has been instrumental in shaping responsible development and preserving the unique character of the region.

In addition to her local leadership, Eileen is Vice Chair of the Association of Planning Groups, representing more than 600,000 residents across unincorporated San Diego County. Her collaborative, solutions-oriented approach has earned the respect of colleagues and constituents alike. I was proud to recognize Eileen as the 74th Assembly District Woman of the Year in 2024, a small acknowledgment of her many years of public service.

Eileen understands the complex balance between growth and preservation, and I am confident she will bring thoughtful and steady leadership to LAFCO. Her record speaks for itself; she is exactly the kind of voice we need on this Commission.

For these reasons, I am pleased to offer my full support of her appointment.

Sincerely,

Laurie Davies

Laurie Davies
Assemblymember, 74th District

To Whom It May Concern:

It is a distinct honor to provide this letter of recommendation for Eileen Delaney to vacancy of the Public Member position on LAFCO San Diego. With nearly three decades of experience in governmental planning, land use policy, and public service, Ms. Delaney is an exceptionally qualified and highly respected leader whose record of service speaks for itself.

Throughout her career, Ms. Delaney has demonstrated expertise in a wide range of planning and development areas, including special service districts, agriculture, parks and recreation, housing, zoning, long-range planning, and boundary adjustment processes. Since 1999, she has served as Chair of the Fallbrook Planning Group, where her thoughtful leadership and comprehensive understanding of policy have significantly contributed to the well-being of the community.

Her contributions extend far beyond her local role. Ms. Delaney has served on numerous county-level boards and committees, including as Vice Chair of the San Diego County Planning & Development Services Oversight Committee, Chair of the District 5 Revitalization Committee, and co-founder and Vice Chair of the Association of Planning Groups for San Diego County. Her appointed service on SANDAG, fire and water regulatory committees, and park land dedication ordinances highlights her broad influence and deep policy knowledge.

Ms. Delaney's commitment to community is also evident in her extensive civic engagement. She has held leadership positions with the Citizen's Law Enforcement Review Board, Boys & Girls Club of North County, Foundation for Senior Care, Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce, and numerous other nonprofit and advisory organizations. She is also the founder of Operation United Families, a program dedicated to supporting active-duty Marines and their loved ones.

Ms. Delaney's work has earned widespread recognition, including honors such as California State Senate Woman of the Year, Fallbrook Citizen of the Year, and San Diego County Volunteer of the Year. These accolades reflect not only her dedication, but also the lasting positive impact she has made throughout San Diego County.

Eileen Delaney is a highly principled, research-oriented professional who brings exceptional insight, collaboration, and leadership to every role she undertakes. I am confident she will continue to contribute meaningfully and effectively in any professional or advisory capacity.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Nick Brust
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Office of Senate Minority Leader Brian W. Jones
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MaryAnne Pintar
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Appointment Committee
San Diego County Local Agency Formation Committee
2550 Fifth Ave., #725
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April 19, 2025

Dear Appointment Committee:

I write in support of Eileen Delaney who seeks to be appointed as Public Member on the San Diego County Local Agency Formation Committee. She is an outstanding and committed community volunteer.

In my professional capacity, I serve as Chief of Staff to Congressman Scott Peters. However, I met Eileen in one of my personal volunteer roles: I currently serve as Chair of the San Diego County Citizens Law Enforcement Review Board (CLERB). Eileen was the chair immediately before me. CLERB provides independent civilian oversight of the San Diego County Sheriff's Office and Probation Department. Review, deliberation and decisions regarding law enforcement officer behavior, policy and professionalism requires a serious commitment of time and objectivity by CLERB's volunteer board members, and our board had enough confidence in Eileen's commitment to elect her Board Chair.

I served as Eileen's co-chair for two years and worked with her closely. She was dedicated and a hard worker, and always took the opinions and strong feelings of others into account, even when they differed from hers. She also did an excellent job of learning from the concerns of the public who came before us during our open, public meetings and gave people a fair chance to be heard. She also managed well our fellow board members and always did her best to address their concernce make corrections when problems between board members, or board members and staff surfaced. She demonstrated an ability to work with everyone in this role.

She would be an excellent community representative at LAFCO.

Sincerely,

MaryAnne Pintar

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